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Breezelets

Allies have upper hand in Greece now.

Which will not be very comforting news to the kaiser.

With that threatened "stab in the back" menace removed from the Allies, something don't may be expected now at the right moment at the Salonika base.

Berlin calls Gerard "The dove of peace," but some people over this way appear to be identifying him as somewhat of a goose.

The Allies guessed correctly when they said that the Kaiser would seek to throw the blame for the continuance of the war onto them. That is just what he has done, but didn't he have a fine chance.

A big blizzard is raging over a wide area—but it is in Quebec province this time.

They do seem to be having a (political) blizzard over in that province just now.

Caused by the explosion of one Cannon—the Liberal candidate in the Dorchester campaign

It is reported that this little Cannon stated that the big cannons of Canada should not be used in the defence of the British Empire.

Also his supporters in their canvass are denouncing our participation in the war, telling the people that national service is conscription and promising an equality for French and English languages in Ontario and Manitoba.

And before this blizzard is over somebody is going to be badly snowed under.

Of all the remedies suggested for bringing down prices, peace is the most potent.

Demobilization and demoralization seem to be the chief words in the Greek lexicon just now.

If it is true that the purpose of the allies is to "lengthen the Teutons' front, Russia is certainly doing her full share of the good work.

Chinookers Abroad

ENJOYING THEIR TRIP

The following is from Mr. J. M. Davis, and gives us a glimpse of some of his travels:

Phoenix, Arizona.

Editor of Chinook Advance,

As it is nearly one month since we left Chinook, I will write you a line. We left Calgary for Vancouver, then to Victoria, and on to San Francisco, Los Angeles, thence to Phoenix, Arizona, where we are at present. Had a very nice trip on the boat coming over, but some of the people were feeding the fish, Mrs. Davis being among the fish feeders. By the time we got ashore she was feeling fine, and ready to see the sights. Our guide's name was Bill, and he was O.K., and we had a good time. He took us through Chinatown, which was very interesting. We saw one family of five children and the mother that sang songs and spoke kaiser for the guests, the best song being "Tipperary." We went to where they worshipped and saw lots of things we had never seen before. Next we went to where they were playing all kinds of instruments, which was very odd and entertaining. By the way, I must not forget to say it was raining, as you know it rains in California.

From there we came to Phoenix. Phoenix is a thriving city of about 25,000 to 30,000 people, and is situated on what is called the Salt River Valley, where the principal industry is fruit raising and mixed farming, and beekeeping in the valley and mining in the mountains. We have not been out to what is called the Roosevelt Dam yet. We took a 70-mile drive along the banks of the big ditch that irrigates this valley. It is all under irrigation, as there is no rain in the summer and it is very hot and dry. I guess I had better ring off for the present.

JAS. DAVIS

COMING

The Arthur Leslie Concert Co. will appear at Arm's hall, Chinook on Saturday, Jan. 27th, in an entertainment of Music and Mirth. The program consists of popular and classical music by the orchestra, solos and duets, and Arthur Leslie, the tiniest dancer ever, will keep you in roars of laughter. This programme is arranged to please you all, so do not miss it. Adults 75, children 25c.

Chinook Breezes

Key—At Calgary, on the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ern Key, a son.

Grant—At Youngstown, on the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Grant, a daughter.

Mrs. (Rev.) Easom, who is a very bad shape, was taken to the Oyer's hospital on Saturday morning.

Owing to several cars of a coal train getting off the track near Kindersley on Monday all traffic was suspended for some 16 hours.

Among the wounded in Tuesday's casualty list appeared the name of Sapper D. H. Brotherton, Stoppington.

The visit of Mrs. Barner in connection the W.M.S., which was to have been last Tuesday, has been postponed to a later date.

A Knotty Question

"To strike or not to strike" appears to be a knotty question for the miners to settle. In the meantime Chinook seems to be favored with plenty of coal.

How Did He Get That Kink?

Wm. Milligan has had the misfortune to dislocate his right knee. He hardly knows how he did it, but thinks it was while curling. The links has put the kink in his knee alright.

Dips Down to 35 Again

Another blizzard swept along this section from the north-west on Saturday. While the wind was not so strong as the previous blizzard, the weather was colder, the thermometer registering from 30 to 35 below zero between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

"Bibbity Bob" Got 'Em Going

The Ruthven Macdonald concert on Friday evening last was well patronized, and it is pretty certain that his "Bibbity-Bob" selection will not soon be forgotten by those who heard this catchy and laughable piece. The concert was pronounced the best of its kind ever staged in Chinook.

Chinook Curlers

The Banner Hardware competition is now on, they having donated four beautiful pocket knives as prizes for winning rink. The following are scores to date:

A. Marr	11	Stephenson	6
I. Deman	9	Lake	6
Lake	3	Todd	13
Dawson	6	Stephenson	7
Todd		Carpenter	

Village Council

Minutes of meeting held on the 23rd inst. Present: Chairman Hewitt and Council's Woodruff.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Letters were read from Crown Lumber Co. at Calgary and from Public Health Dept. at Edmonton, re cockroach nuisance at hotel, on which the Council took action.

Woodruff, that chairman of fire, water and light not being present, caretaker for fire hall be left over till next meeting.

Woodruff, that Secretary be instructed to look after pool room and dray licenses.

Hewitt—Woodruff, that Secretary be instructed to carry out the provisions of the Public Health Act, re putting up notices where quarantine is required.

Woodruff, that the Chairman be empowered to see Dr. Rosenkams and make arrangements with him to act as public health officer for the village of Chinook.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 8 p.m., in the Secretary's office.

A. Nicholson, Sec. Treas.

Our Munition Record

Speaking in the house of commons the other day, the premier said:

"Canada was producing more munitions to-day than any other nation, excepting Germany," was producing before the war.

Three hundred and forty thousand workmen and inspectors and 630 factories were at work. He estimated that including the new aeroplane factory orders in 1917 would exceed \$700,000,000. Canada had provided the sum of \$173,000,000 to make this possible.

In addition to the above, he said, the government had executed vast orders approximating \$200,000,000 for the British and Allied governments, while the war purchasing commission had disbursed some \$800,000,000 on purchases for the Canadian forces.

On another page will be found particulars of a great horse sale in Chinook next Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

The Independent Party are advertising a convention to be held in Chinook, on March 1st, to select a candidate to contest the next provincial election, for the Acadia constituency.

SOCIAL SERVICE PROBLEMS WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION IN THE WEST

NEW COMMUNITY SPIRIT IS TAKING FIRM HOLD
Interest in the Social Service Movement is Manifested by all
Classes, and the Series of Congresses Recently Held Have
Aroused Great Enthusiasm

The new community spirit has

gripped Western Canada. The era of individualism is gone. The people

are facing their difficulties and working out their problems together, conscious that their interests are one. The policy of drift in public affairs is renounced. A careful study of social conditions and a firm grasp in dealing with them is demanded of the leaders in Church and State. This spirit has just received striking expression in the series of Social Service Congresses held in the middle West. The president and secretaries of the Social Service Council of Canada, Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer and Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, have returned from

These Congresses, and report them to the House of Commons. The view of the Congresses were held in Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg. During the Congresses, similar arrangements will be held in the west and the eastern provinces. A deep interest is taken in the Social Service Congresses. In Alberta the government was represented by four delegates, whose interest in the Congresses was most valuable. Three members of the Saskatchewan government welcomed the program, and a similar number of delegates from the province assisted in the conference in Winnipeg. In each of the three provinces the delegates were given the benefit of the evening meetings and gave the movement his cordial support. The delegates from the provinces of W.C.T.U. and Women's Councils and

other organizations were fully represented. The whole course of the discussions showed the people's interest in their social problems and their determination to deal with them in a practical way.

The governments of Manitoba and British Columbia are both pledged to the abolition of patronage. The congresses in Alberta and Saskatchewan raised the whole issue, and re-

solved to appoint committees for the study of legislation and securing government action on them. The addresses of Principal John Alackay, of Vancouver, led the speaker to the subject of labor, and he was also informed by prominent public men in each province. All the West has suffered severely from unemployment since the war, and the public service, it is determined that patronage must be cut.

The immigration problem, the labor question, the Indian situation, the rights of the social evil, the rights and needs of the children and social reform were all subjects discussed among the questions considered. But what struck the observer was not so much the practical character of the discussion as the determination of all classes to meet the need thus revealed. One man remarked: "The West will lead all Canada in social reform." The speakers are not satisfied with what they see in the East, and are resolved to in-

The new communist spirit is influencing life in many ways. One of the provinces, in endeavoring to make the school a social centre, offers the teacher and his family the work on that land and landless boys under the teacher's supervision, as part of their school training. The work in the home is to be done by the girls, under the direction of the teacher's wife, as part of their training. This means that the teacher needs a working knowledge of scientific agriculture. But the value of such a school as a community centre, especially among our immigrants, cannot be overestimated.

The address of Mr. Raymond Robins, of Chicago, sounded the keynote for all the conferences. Mr. Robins is a wealthy American, who is giving his life to Social Service. Deep religious convictions, a practical bent of mind and remarkable powers of expression make him a marked man in any gathering. He has a message for Canada in the present crisis that the whole country ought to hear.—Toronto Globe.

Under-estimated the English
The Leipziger Neuste Nachrichten says: When, in August, 1914, Lord Kitchener coined the phrase "For England the war will only begin in 1916" we smiled at him, since we

believed that long before than we should have resumed our peaceful occupations. But in the meantime we have had to learn that we gravely underestimated the English as a nation. We know now that our real enemy sits upon the islands, and that he will ruthlessly employ every means to bring us to the point of

means to bring us to the ground. The English will use winter days to fill all gaps and store up new and colossal supplies, which will enable them in the spring to expend many times more ammunition than they have now at their disposal. What we have to do is to turn all Germany into one colossal munitions factory.

He knew
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moves about a great deal—never re-
mains long in one place. Johnny,
name some tribe of nomads.
Johnny: Cooks.

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Dear Mrs. Miller,
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As it is not necessary for us to

pay exchange on our cheques we crediting the extra 75 cents to you, making \$200.75 from your Institute.

Faithfully yours,

N. PINKHAM,
 Honorary Secretary-treasurer,
 Alberta Provincial Branch.

Additional contributions to the Red Cross Fund, received with

Mr. J. Smiley 1.00
 Coltholme S.S. .825
 Mr. Geo. Bull 5.00

Minutes of last Chinook Consolidated S.D. Board meeting left over till next week.

**R. M. of Sounding Creek,
 No. 273**

Applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Sounding Creek, No. 273 will be received up to Feb. 14th. Communications may be addressed to any of the Councilors, or to the undersigned.

R. N. MANGLES, Sec.-Treas.

Notice

A Convention of the Independent Electors of the Constituency of Acadia for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the next Provincial Election, will be held in Arm's hall, Chinook, on Thursday afternoon, March 1st, at 2 o'clock. More particulars later.

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The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued)

"Poor thing! poor thing!" the Squire muttered to himself as he knelt beside the woman. She was going to be horribly disfigured, even if the cuts healed healthily, and he could not see how deep they were or what they might have severed. She was bleeding terribly. He suspected a small blood vessel cut through somewhere, and she groaned when he touched her.

The appeal in her eyes made him bend lower to her. The old rustic, swinging the lantern, was still babbling of the turn it might be, and "and them all get streched down the hill, but it weren't none of 'is business, so he went 'tween 'is supper; and then, his eyes closed, he called him a wicked old man because he hadn't been and told her, and decked him of his own accord."

"What is it?" asked the Squire with his lips at the woman's ear. He was soft-hearted where women were concerned, and he was moved to a profound pity at what he saw.

"Get me away," she whispered. "Get me away quick, for the love of God. There's someone here I don't want to see. I heard his voice."

"There came a steady tramping of feet down the hill. The Squire had not remembered the camp pitched for a day or two on the beach. It was fine open weather, and no great hardship to sleep in a tent. Down came the soldiers, professionally alert and efficient with their uniforms and all their appliances.

"This one first," said the Squire, intercepting the ambulance. "She's in danger of bleeding to death."

"They lifted the woman on to the ambulance."

"To the cottage hospital," he said; then, added, on a sudden impulse, "Tell the woman the private ward. I will be accountable for her."

He saw his patient depart, and went on to the other victims of the accident. Plenty to do, even though doctors summoned by telephone were arriving, and additional help had come in on all sides. By this time the body of the pretty girl was lifted and pushed to one side. Beneath it were dead and dying people. Except for the groans of the injured horror in the mirror of the Squire's eyes.

Only one man was noisy—the dark fellow the Squire had noticed at the first coming. He was leaning in the big labor of lifting the charge-bag. Now that help had come in plenty, he stood with his hands on his hips, and talked to anyone who would listen, as though nothing had happened.

Presently he took out a cigar and lit it coolly. The Squire looked up from where he was bandaging a deep flesh wound in a man's thigh and saw the face for a second of a soldier who was a dark fellow the Squire had noticed at the first coming.

A darkly frowny face—coarsely handsome, Spanish-looking eyes with yellow whites to the corners, and a cigar easily and carelessly in the fellow strode off up the hill.

By the time the wreckage—human and otherwise—was cleared away, the Squire was dead tired—too tired to think consecutively and intelligently. There were dead and dying people, others injured more or less badly.

As he came into the hall of Harwood Court, the pretty girl whom he had met on the stairs when he returned back for his emergency case came to meet him. There were tears in her eyes, and her face was pale.

"Oh, Mr. Meyrick," she said, "what a dreadful thing! I did so want to help, but Lady Wren had done it. No," she assured us that we would be worse than useless."

"I'm glad she kept you out of the way, Miss Vincent," the Squire answered. "Am I a horror? You poor child?"

She was suddenly aware of his turned-back shirt cuffs and the blood on his hands and his clothes. "It would not do to have that on your face," he said. "I am so sorry you should have seen me."

Rose Vincent looked at him with the expression in her eyes which had often discomposed the Squire, who was very simple and rather shy, despite his forty years, in the eyes of other pretty girls besides Miss Vincent.

"The glance did not trouble him after he had gone to his own room to make a fresh toilet before having the food he badly needed. He felt tick, unstrung. The doctor who had come to his help had taken the Squire for another doctor, being a new man from a distance. He had done his share in alleviating the suffering where it was possible. But the horror of the mangled and bleeding humanity was still with him. After he had ordered how, if he had not given up soldiering, he could have ended a battlefield. With that had been attended for him. His mother's long, slow illness had brought her only son to her side and kept him there, after a brief experience of profession he could have loved.

That brought him to the memory of the big, dark fellow who had swaggered up the hill from that scene of carnage, smoking his cigar in so unconcerned a manner, forming prodigies of helpfulness. The fellow was a soldier, or had been a soldier. There was no mistaking the drilled, disciplined man. The Squire had even seen him during his brief career of soldiering.

His thoughts were hazy with fatigue. As he brushed his hair before the glass, unconsciously doing it as carefully as though he were interested

ed in the matter, his thoughts left the soldier behind and went to the woman whose face was so terribly disfigured—poor thing! He wondered why he had had this impulse to send her as a paying patient to the hospital. The matron must have thought his message an odd one.

Only the woman had looked to him so pitifully to help, to help her poor thing! He had a compassion for her that he would never have recognized again for the woman she had been. Her disfigurement would be an effectual disguise. What was to become of her when she had to go out again into the world?

CHAPTER II.—DON QUINOTE.

Mr. Meyrick was Squire of Silverdale, just seven miles away from Harwood Court, where he had been visiting at the time of the accident. Silverdale Manor, which had belonged to the Meyricks for many generations, was a charming old Elizabethan house in a fine park dotted about with a few small cottages. The place its name, and having attached to it what the estate agents would call a "very desirable" and "undisturbed" property in that favorite district; it seemed a curious thing that Silverdale should still belong to a bachelor Squire.

Crossed in love, the villagers would tell you, recalling Miss Mary, the Squire's daughter, who had been married to a young man who had lived with Lady Chiswick, the Squire's mother, as an adopted daughter at Silverdale. Miss Mary had been of those who in very early youth, with a world of joy and love opening before them, let go our young hands and steal away quietly into the shadows.

The Squire had been engaged to Miss Mary. Some of the shrewd old women of Silverdale village, such as Mrs. Apperly at the post-office, would say, with a shake of the head, "The Squire was a fool to let her go."

As to the structure of the sea there is also doubt, but the inner portion may be spoken of popularly as the surface of the sun. The layers of the atmosphere get relatively cooler or they sink to a lower level, the place being taken by hotter layers, thus acting as a constant convector of the sun's atmosphere.

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Utilization of Solar Energy

Scientists Are By No Means Certain How the Sun's Heat Is Produced

In a paper on "The Utilization of Solar Energy," in the Smithsonian annual report, A. S. E. Ackerman, of England, says that the sun is no longer regarded as a monstrous ball supposed to be burning at a temperature of a hundred thousand degrees centigrade, for, great as its mass, it would be comparatively rapidly consumed if such combustion were taking place. The temperature of the surface of the sun has been determined as about 6,000 degrees Fahrenheit, and the formation of most chemical compounds, without which the production of heat by combustion is impossible. Such a tremendous decomposition nearly all compounds into their elements and prevents their recombination and the consequent production of heat.

Mr. Ackerman says that scientists are by no means certain how the sun's heat is produced, but that it is being that it is due to radioactivity, and another that the energy to keep the sun's surface at a temperature of a relatively microscopic contraction of its volume, but this theory is not a complete success, as it implies that the sun is only about 17,000 years old, or less than the age of the earth.

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Lloyd George

His Compelling Magnetism, Which Has Gained for Him Empire, Well Recognized

From the first announcement of the British Cabinet crisis the figure which has stood most prominently in the center of an Empire-wide attention. Mr. Lloyd George, at fifty-three, exercises today in the widest arena of international politics a compelling magnetism as he has so long had over his own Welsh nation. For he is the embodiment of the power of the new Welsh movement of a nationalism which still recognizes in Europe the indelible right of the smaller nations to live and to fulfill their own destiny unmolested so long as they are loyal to the community and the spirit of civilization.

Lloyd George was first heard of in Parliament for his irrepressible desire to put a stop to the war which had been a British patriot. It was he who was the first to point out the danger of the present situation of those South-African Boers if there is one thing in which the world is agreed, it is that the world is only about 17,000 years old, or less than the age of the earth.

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Western Merger

Of Farmers' Interests Powerful Trading Organizations

The United Grain Growers' Limited, is the name given to the newly formed corporation of Manitoba and Alberta farmers. It represents the amalgamation of the business interests of the Grain Growers' Company of Winnipeg, which was established in 1910, and the Grain Growers' movement was started, and the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, which has been in existence since 1913. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, which was organized in 1911, also constitutes another branch of the Grain Growers' movement, has not joined in the amalgamation. The absence of this company, which has been in existence since 1913, is a matter of regret, for it would have been a powerful factor in the movement.

For the past four years a number of the leading officials of the Grain Growers' Company and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company have been urging an amalgamation and a central control of all the co-operative activities connected with the grain trade in the three prairie provinces. The Grain Growers' movement, which has been in existence since 1913, is a matter of regret, for it would have been a powerful factor in the movement.

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Hut No. 3.

A FLAGWAGGERS' CHRISTMAS

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HIGH HOPES

"Say guy, it's two weeks till Christmas."

Reveille had just been sounded when the speaker, a golden-haired Yorkshireman from Medicine Hat, Alberta, awakened his comrades with the startling announcement.

"Two weeks—Christmas," echoed Stubby, the genial Manitaban. "I hat means London for mine." "London be hanged," said Mulholland, sharply. "You ought to see Belfast."

In five minutes, all the boys, twenty-eight of them, were all speaking, or, at least, trying to, at once. Amid the babel of sounds could be heard the following:

"Edinburgh," "Scotland," "Need to get some money," "Christmas leave," "Free transportation," "Blighly."

Such an animated conversation indicated high spirits, visions of a high old time, and a welcome change from the eternal grind of militaryism.

"But what is the matter with Pee Jay?" queried Pete. The chatter subsided. Twenty-seven pairs of eyes turned in the direction of one of their number who sat on the edge of his bunk, his chin resting on his hands, look of unutterable dejection on his usually cheery countenance. It was evident that Pee Jay was sick. His face, neck and arms were covered with suspicious-looking little red spots. "The whole head was sick and the whole heart was faint."

THE GREAT DISASTER.

An hour or so later the M.O. visited Hut No. 3. His whole bearing denoted business. What did he know of, or care for the cherished hopes of the inmates. In less than a minute he had shattered the desires and dreams of twenty-eight noble Canadian infantrymen. He spoke but two fateful words: "Measles! Quarantine!"

If a "Jack Johnson" had landed in Hut No. 3 the effect could not have been more appalling. Twenty eight mouths were silenced. Eyes flashed with the fire of hate that needed no hymn in order to give it expression. Even the irrepressible Essie could only mutter, through his clenched teeth, "Au shucks!"

A RAY OF HOPE.

Do you remember the evening old Farmer Blank and his bull pup caught us kids up his apple tree? Do you remember that cold-water-down-the-back sensation, that depressing something that seemed to shrivel up our solar-plexus? That is how Hut No. 3 felt that fateful Monday, two weeks before Christmas. And as the day of days approached the gloom and disgust became intensified. Everyone was the period of "solitary" confinement.

For days no one dare mention Christmas. To do so meant an army boot, more or less, in losing contact with his head.

One evening, owing to some mistake on the part of the Army Service Corps (it couldn't surely be the fault of the quartermaster) Hut No. 3 unexpectedly found themselves in possession of a real baker made cake for supper. At the sight of real cake, long-suppressed hopes revived. Memories of long-past Christmaside stole into desolate minds, and each hoped against hope that something would yet turn up to convert the wilderness into a garden. That night, after lights out, a voice broke the stillness, "Why can't we have a "spread" on Christmas day?"

Even yet we can't recall the name of the speaker who had the temerity to suggest to a bunch of penniless, confined-to-barracks Canadian signallers five days from Christmas, that there should be a spread on that day, such as mother used to make. The stillness that ensued beggars description. The majority would undoubtedly have fainted clean away had it not been that just at that moment there came from the corner occupied by McQueen, in even, confidential hope-inspiring tones, the answer: "Leave that to me, oh, kid!" We slept soundly that night.

REALIZATION

Christmas came, and everything was "jake." Twenty-eight healthy, hungry, happy flag-waggers sat down to a "spread" such as "Old Blighly" hadn't witnessed in over two weary years of war. Roast meat, potatoes, plum pudding, these were the solids; while in the line of fruits there were apples, oranges, grapes, dates; also a plentiful supply of nuts. Liquids included tea, "Scotch," ginger ale, soda water. Speeches, music, singing and dancing filled in a very pleasant day and the bunch retired at "lights out" feeling that so far as the signallers of the 175th battalion are concerned: "War is glorious."

How was it done? Dunno! Stacey might tell you, confidently some day when you are seated comfortably "somewhere" in the Hat, regaling yourself with two-per-cent. But at present it remains one of those inseparable mysteries in which this terrible war is shrouded, and which made us all long for the disclosures which peace will undoubtedly bring.

And even should we be able to enlighten you there yet remains that awful tyrant, the censor. That would mean awkward queries about funds, quarantine-breaking, and a host of kindred questions, and the result would be without the shadow of a doubt, to all of us anything but a "Merry Christmas." [From J. P. Watson, Signal Base, Canadian, Seaford, Eng. The writer's name was supposed to have been kept a secret, but we thought Jimmy deserved the credit, don't you?—Editor]

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